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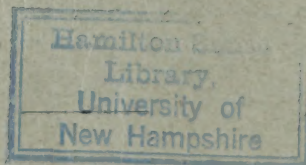
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

SURRY, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

INVENTORY.

Number acres of resident land, 7,145,	\$102,750 00
Number acres of non-resident land, 2,605,	17,375 00
Polls, 68,	6,800 00
Horses, 165,	9,780 00
Oxen, 12,	680 00
Cows, 240,	5,804 00
Other neat stock, 84,	1,324 00
Sheep, 137,	463 00
Hogs, 3,	30 00
Vehicles,	695 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	8,786 00
Stock in trade,	400 00
Mills and machinery,	1,800 00
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	\$156,687 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1900.

State tax,	\$314 50
County tax,	338 34
Town tax,	300 00
Raised for cemetery,	25 00
Highway tax,	391 71

School tax,	\$415 00
Percentage,	17 32
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	\$1,801 87
Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1.15.	
Total amount committed to collector,	\$1,801 87

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by law,	\$415 00
Literary money,	34 20
Dog licenses,	79 80
Money left over from last year,	66 43
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	\$595 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$314 50
County tax,	338 34
Highways,	498 13
Schools,	490 71
School books and supplies,	55 96
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fee,	6 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, Dart case,	27 26
Order book,	6 50
Tax book,	1 35
Invoice, books and stationery,	4 60
Town hall insurance,	30 00
Printing town reports,	10 00
F. F. Field, services as librarian,	50 00
M. H. Porter, expended in cemetery,	15 00
Repairs on town house,	7 46
Fumigating H. R. Crain's house,	21 50
H. N. Scripture, bridge,	16 97
Chas. Kimmens, crossing land,	2 00

Keeping tramps,	\$2 63
Aid for Richardson children,	86 48
Dr. G. C. Hill, medical attendance for county poor,	14 50
H. W. Harvey, wood for library,	4 25
Abatement of tax for 1899,	3 75
Aid for E. J. Townsend,	1 50
Discount of taxes for 1900,	36 23
Elliot City Hospital, for E. J. Townsend,	39 50
Abatement of taxes for 1901,	9 24
L. M. Carpenter, withdrawn from bank,	22 76
Oil for library,	44

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. E. Nesmith, services as selectman,	\$40 00
F. R. Crain, services as selectman,	25 00
H. N. Scripture, services as selectman,	25 00
Cyrus Kingsbury, services as town clerk,	14 00
Cyrus Kingsbury, recording births and deaths,	2 75
L. M. Carpenter, services as treasurer,	15 00
F. F. Field, member of school board, 1899,	10 00
M. H. Porter, member of school board,	10 00
E. J. Guillow, member of school board,	10 00
C. H. Britton, services as supervisor,	6 00
M. H. Porter, services as supervisor,	6 00
C. H. Blake, services as supervisor,	6 00
F. R. Crain, servicer as collector,	25 00

\$2,312 31

SUMMARIES.

Treasurer's receipts,	\$2,463 30
Unpaid taxes at time of settlement,	288 66
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	\$2,751 96

Disbursements by order of selectmen,	\$2,312 31
Outstanding order for expense of E. J. Townsend and family,	\$56 15
Outstanding order, F. F. Field, member school board,	12 00
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	\$2,380 46
Total receipts,	\$2,751 96
Total disbursements,	2,380 46
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	\$371 50
Due from the county, money paid out,	132 88
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Balance in favor of town,	\$504 38

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. NESMITH,
HARRISON N. SCRIPTURE,
STEPHEN H. CLEMENT,

Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

In treasury from last year,	\$220 45
In Five Cents bank,	115 13
Received from collector, taxes 1898,	10 66
Received from collector, taxes 1899,	187 26
Received from collector, interest on taxes 1899,	8 18
Received from collector, taxes 1900,	1,513 22
Received from collector, interest on taxes 1900,	2 89
Received from selectmen, drawn from bank,	43 16
Received from state, savings bank tax,	150 44
Received from state, literary fund,	23 00
Received from state, railroad tax,	8 11
Received from county, pauper claim,	98 80
Received from town clerk, dog licenses,	68 00
Received from secretary grange, hall rent,	12 00
Received from C. Kingsbury, rent of store,	1 00
Received from selectmen, lumber,	1 00
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	\$2,463 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 72 orders drawn on the treasury by selectmen,	\$2,312 31
In Five Cents bank,	\$71 97
In Keene Savings bank,	20 40
Cash in treasury,	58 62
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	150 99
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	\$2,463 30

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

Price paid for labor, 15 cents per hour for one man, and 30 cents per hour for one man and team.

E. J. Guillo, breaking roads,	\$5 85
W. H. Britton, breaking roads,	50
W. L. Britton, breaking roads,	50
A. F. Wilber, breaking roads,	37
E. J. Guillo, work on highway,	14 55
W. H. Britton, work on highway,	10 50
G. E. Britton, work on highway,	6 00
G. L. Britton, work on highway,	1 50
S. H. Clement, work on highway,	3 00
A. F. Wilber, work on highway,	4 50
W. E. Wilber, work on highway,	8 25
E. J. Guillo, work on highway,	8 79
A. F. Wilber, work on highway,	2 40
S. H. Clement, work on highway,	65
F. R. Crain, work on highway,	90
E. J. Guillo, shoveling snow,	4 55
W. H. Britton, shoveling snow,	1 20
W. L. Britton, shoveling snow,	2 21
G. E. Britton, shoveling snow,	1 43
G. L. Britton, shoveling snow,	1 27
S. H. Clement, shoveling snow,	80
A. F. Wilber, shoveling snow,	67

E. E. Wilber, shoveling snow,	\$0 60
To 1 pick and handle,	1 00

Whole amount expended,	<u>\$81 99</u>
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Respectfully, E. J. GUILLOW.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

J. Anderson, for stone,	\$2 00
L. Blake, labor,	7 50
J. Conley, labor,	50
C. Blake, labor with team,	4 50
F. Carpenter, to labor,	5 00
C. Carpenter, to labor with team,	13 50
W. Carter, to work with team,	14 15
M. Carpenter, to labor,	8 30
H. Crain, for gravel,	11 15
F. E. Ellis, labor with team,	41 28
H. Harvey, labor with team,	13 50
C. Kimmings, for use of scraper,	25
D. Kenyon, to labor,	6 30
A. Kingsbury, to labor,	6 65
F. Wyman, to labor,	16 25
H. Weatherhead, to labor,	8 25
C. B. Streeter, to labor,	6 00

Whole amount expended by me,	<u>\$165 08</u>
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Respectfully, F. E. ELLIS.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS IN DISTRICT NO. 3.

Price paid for labor, 15 cents an hour for one man, and
30 cents an hour for one man and team.

For the months of May and June :

Charlie Carpenter, for labor,	\$19 58
James Carter, for labor,	28 28

Fred Carpenter, for labor,	\$15 34
Edward Britton, for labor,	8 85
Henry Pike, for labor,	95
Charles Hodgkins, for labor,	3 00
Otis W. Kingsbury, for labor,	33 36
Herman O. Streeter, for 17 railing poles,	4 50
Sidney Wilder, for 27 loads of gravel,	1 55
Mrs. Bradley Britton, for 19 loads of gravel,	95
Hollis Harvey, for 4 stringers for Abbott brook bridge,	2 73
Hollis Harvey, for stone for Abbott brook bridge,	3 00
Hollis Harvey, for labor,	1 85
Frank Carpenter, for 4 railing posts,	48
Frank Carpenter, one ash board,	08
Frank Carpenter, for labor,	7 84
Wesley Blake, for laying stone on Abbott brook bridge,	5 00
Cyrus Kingsbury, for bolts and spikes,	1 22
Mr. Cook's blacksmith bill,	1 31

For month of July and August:

Charles W. Reed, for labor and plank,	\$4 50
Murrel Carpenter, for labor,	1 50
James Carter, for labor,	6 00
Labounty, for 4 loads of dirt,	40
Fred Carpenter, for labor,	3 75
Harrison Scripture, for 1,025 feet of bridge plank,	12 00
Harrison Scripture, for labor,	9 28
Charles Carpenter, for labor,	3 30
Edward Britton, for labor,	2 18
George H. Wilcox, for labor,	1 20
Sidney Wilder, for labor,	30
Frank Carpenter, for labor,	2 18
Otis W. Kingsbury, for labor,	16 23
For 15 feet of tile,	4 59
Herbert Webster, for labor,	2 00

Breaking out roads :

Myron H. Porter,	\$2 40
Winnie Carter,	60
Otis W. Kingsbury,	12 90
Charles Kimmins, for use of scraper,	50
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Whole amount expended,	\$231 38

Respectfully,

OTIS W. KINGSBURY, Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT ON WASHOUT ON
POND ROAD, FEBRUARY 21, 1900.

H. N. Scripture, for plank,	\$6 50
M. A. Carpenter, for timber,	2 50
J. D. Carter, for timber,	75
J. W. Conley, for work,	2 55
G. E. Crosby, for work,	1 25
C. H. Britton, for work,	53
C. H. Blake,	5 85
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	\$19 93

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BLAKE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOL AT THE WEST PART.

The summer term was taught by Miss Frances L. Cushing of Marlborough. Length of term, nine weeks. Whole number of scholars, eleven; wages of teacher, including board, \$5.50 per week; roll of honor, Bertha A. Wilber, Grace L. Guillow, Junie M. Britton, Cassie A. Bourette, Rosie A. Bourette, Florence A. Chickering, Earl H. Farnsworth, Ervin Britton. Average daily attendance, eleven.

The fall term was under the instruction of Miss Elva E. Mason. Length of term, twelve weeks; whole number of scholars, fourteen; wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00; roll of honor, Grace L. Guillow, Clifford A. Wilber, Bertha A. Wilber, Florence A. Chickering, Nancy M. Chickering, Flossie I. Richardson, Freddie E. Richardson, Junie M. Britton, Ervin U. Britton. Average daily attendance, thirteen and one-third.

SCHOOL AT THE CENTER.

The summer term was taught by Miss Mabel E. Brigham, of Keene. Length of term, ten weeks; whole number of different pupils, twenty-five; wages of teacher, including board, \$7.00 per week; roll of honor, Earl Carpenter; average daily attendance, twenty-one.

The fall term was under the instruction of the same teacher, Miss Mabel E. Brigham. Length of term, ten weeks; whole number of scholars, twenty-nine; wages of teacher, including board, \$7.50 per week; roll of honor,

Florence Carpenter, Ruth Carpenter, Hattie Conley, Inez Hodgkins, Mabel Webster, Earl Carpenter, Harry Carpenter, Leon Hodgkins, Ellsworth Newton, Henry P. Porter; average daily attendance, twenty-five.

The winter term was also taught by Miss Brigham. Length of term, twelve weeks; whole number of scholars, twenty-three; wages of teacher, including board, \$8.00; roll of honor, Hattie Conley. Average daily attendance, eighteen.

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by the town,	\$415 00
Literary money,	34 20
Dog licenses,	79 80
Left over from last year,	66 43
From city of Keene,	14 00
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	\$609 43

MONEY EXPENDED.

Expended at west part,	\$131 34
Expended at center,	263 37
Conveying scholars from north part,	50 00
Conveying scholars from south part,	60 00
Balance in treasury,	104 72
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	\$609 43

Respectfully submitted,

F. F. FIELD,
M. H. PORTER,
E. J. GUILLOW,
School Board of Surry.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF REED FREE LIBRARY.

As no report of our library has been printed since it was opened in Jan. 1881, it is thought best to make from the reports of the librarian and treasurer, a statement of the standing of the library at the present time.

The whole number of books now in library is 2,921.

The average number of books in circulation per day for the twenty years has been 68.

The number of different issues of books has been between 2200 and 2300 yearly.

There has been an increase in the patronage of the library during the last six years and the number of patrons' names now registered is 682.

An average of 100 or more books have been added yearly since Jan. 1, 1881, there being at that time about 800.

From \$3.00 to \$5.50 has been realized yearly from fines collected.

The financial standing of the library is as follows, Jan. 1, 1901 :

In Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$829 40
In Keene Five Cents Bank,	770 45
In Cheshire County Savings Bank,	1,236 75
In Keene Savings Bank,	1,086 52

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
MYRON H. PORTER,
C. W. WILCOX,
PERSIS E. HARVEY,
NANCY A. REED,

Trustees.

FRANCIS F. FIELD,

Librarian.

A COPY OF THE PAPER LEFT WITH THE TRUSTEES BY THE DONORS OF THE LIBRARY.

The children of the late David Reed of Surry, N. H., propose to donate to the town, first, \$4,500 to pay off the amount of the town debt in full as now estimated up to July 1, 1880, and also a further sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of establishing a free library for their native town, on the following conditions, viz :

1. It shall be free to all the citizens of the town and open one day in every week for the accommodation of the people, loan of books, etc.

2. In the selection of books, they shall consist mainly of standard works on agriculture, mechanics, history, biography and the useful sciences, and such generally as are best adapted for the instruction and entertainment of the people, old and young.

3. The donors shall nominate and appoint not less than five persons of the town to organize, make by-laws, rules and penalties for the safe keeping and management of the library, and all vacancies thereafter from any cause shall be filled by the remaining members, who may be made from all or both, that may be considered most competent and willing to serve gratuitously. They may, however, employ a competent person as librarian at the expense of the town or by voluntary subscription, as they may deem best and consider most desirable, at a proper compensation.

4. There shall be no distinction or preference for or against any sect or party, either in religion or politics, all persons of good repute and habits to share equally in the benefits and use of the library.

5. The committee or trustees named shall have the privilege and are authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$500 of the fund, to fit up and furnish with proper shelving, cases and other necessary furniture in the town hall or any

other place they may select for the safety, use and convenience of the library and comfortable accommodations for the visitors and officers.

6. The donors now nominate and appoint as a committee or trustees to carry out the foregoing, George K. Harvey, Wm. H. Porter, M. D., C. Wharton Wilcox, Persis E. Harvey and Nancy A. Reed, who shall elect when organized one of their number chairman, and a secretary and treasurer, who shall keep a correct account of all outlays and record of their official acts.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS
IN THE TOWN OF SURRY FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

MARRIED.

Joseph LaBounty, of Surry, to Daisy M. Bates, of Keene, married in Surry, Dec. 24, 1900.

Elmer Henry, of Surry, to Sylvia May Wilder, of Surry, married in Surry, Dec. 7, 1900.

BIRTHS.

William McKinley Davis, son of William C. and Mary Davis, born Jan. 1, 1900.

Mildred Grace Wilder, daughter of Dana and Stella Wilder, born Feb. 25, 1900.

Hattie Elizabeth Chamberlain, daughter of George F. and Ida M. Chamberlain, born July 8, 1900.

Carl Edward Britton, son of Edward M. and Bertha M. Britton, born July 27, 1900.

Lura May Cook, daughter of George F. and Belle Cook, born Aug. 19, 1900.

Harold Fred Cram, son of Herbert R. and Gertrude Cram, born Oct. 24, 1900.

DEATHS.

Charles C. Olmstead, died Sept. 6, 1900, aged 70 years, 6 months, 29 days.

Sabra D. Townsend, died Sept. 29, 1900, aged 51 years, 2 months, 29 days.

Edith Adelaide Miller, died Dec. 20, 1900, aged 10 months, 20 days.

James D. Carter, died Dec. 28, 1900, aged 61 years, 5 months, 7 days.

C. KINGSBURY,
Town Clerk.

